



21st March, 1800.

*Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole  
on Monday next.*

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## A Bill

Fixing the rank and pay of the commanding officer  
of the corps of marines.

1 SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
2 the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the com-  
3 manding officers of the corps of marines, shall be intitled to the rank of  
4 lieutenant colonel, with the same pay and emoluments as a lieutenant  
5 colonel in the army of the United States, any thing in the act for the  
6 establishment of the marine corps to the contrary notwithstanding.